

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 5260

To provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and prohibit the removal of such horses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. EMERSON (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. HANCOCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ozark Wild Horses
5 Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF FREE-ROAMING HORSES.**

7 The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to pro-
8 vide for the establishment of the Ozark National Scenic
9 Riverways in the State of Missouri, and for other pur-

1 poses”, approved August 27, 1964 (78 Stat. 608; 16
2 U.S.C. 460m), is amended in the first sentence by insert-
3 ing “protection and preservation of free-roaming horses,”
4 after “wildlife,”.

5 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF REMOVAL OF HORSES.**

6 Section 5 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for
7 the establishment of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways
8 in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes”, ap-
9 proved August 27, 1964 (78 Stat. 609; 16 U.S.C. 460m–
10 4), is amended by adding the following new subsection at
11 the end:

12 “(c) The Secretary may not remove, or allow or assist
13 in the removal of, any free-roaming horse from Federal
14 lands within the boundaries of the Ozark National Scenic
15 Riverways, except in the case of medical emergency or nat-
16 ural disaster.”.

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